

LPG Agencies in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

6538. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for the allotment of gas agencies and petrol pumps from Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the number out of them allotted in each category; and

(c) the number of gas agencies and petrol pumps proposed to be allotted during 1991-92 and the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) As informed by the oil companies a total of 226 applications were received for LPG distributorship and 496 for retail outlet dealerships covering various categories.

(b) Only 2 retail outlet dealerships have been allotted.

(c) No fresh marketing plan for 1991-92 has been prepared.

[English]

Incidents of Thefts in Railways

6539. SHRIMATI DILKUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of theft in trains and within railway boundaries are on increase during the last three calendar year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, separately during each year, Statewise and Union-territory-wise;

(c) whether claims for these losses have been filed by the people with the railway authorities;

(d) if so, the details of these claims received during each year state-wise and union-territory-wise;

(e) the total number of claims finalised, state-wise and union-territory-wise and the remaining pending claims as on August 31, 1991;

(f) whether the Government propose to take some measures to check these incidents in future; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). A Statement is attached.

(f) and (g). Taking necessary steps to check thefts on the Railways is a continuous process.

STATEMENT

Statistics of claims are maintained Railway Zone-Wise

The information is given below :

Railway	Year	No. of Claim Received	Amount claimed (in crores of Rs.)	No. of Claims Settled by Payment	Amount Paid (In Crores of Rs. on account of thefts/Losses and damages etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Central	1988-89	33029	24.19	20319	2.51
	1989-90	28286	40.20	13508	1.94
	1990-91	31328	21.81	18090	2.39
Eastern	1988-89	51079	46.78	41147	9.45
	1989-90	44422	39.96	28267	6.87
	1990-91	38124	54.89	19030	4.31
Northern	1988-89	61029	38.88	36460	7.60
	1989-90	61293	42.67	31918	6.46
	1990-91	62608	43.71	29090	6.34

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	2	3	4	5	6
North Eastern	1988-89	17170	8.22	9139	0.94
	1989-90	18234	9.26	9571	0.97
	1990-91	19198	12.33	8987	0.97
Northeast Frontier	1988-89	30501	60.20	13635	4.90
	1989-90	29209	70.74	13541	6.60
	1990-91	22865	85.86	9859	3.25
Southern	1988-89	28734	70.07	6731	1.81
	1989-90	21486	41.65	4222	1.45
	1990-91	21207	42.22	3279	1.78
South Central	1988-89	9024	4.93	2428	0.58
	1989-90	8710	4.28	2191	0.55
	1990-91	8703	7.68	2165	0.71
South Eastern	1988-89	40149	45.31	15115	3.01
	1989-90	44389	50.08	18565	3.79

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	1990-91	41558	50.67	14793	4.82
Western	1988-89	24075	31.82	9723	2.92
	1989-90	26369	35.56	7915	1.96
	1990-91	24327	48.71	6609	1.81
Total	1988-89	294790	329.50	154707	33.81
	1989-90	282369	334.40	129698	30.29
	1990-91	269918	368.88	111702	26.36

Statistics are not maintained on losses/thefts separately.